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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of 15 Jan 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: